

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO ADMINISTER GENERAL ANESTHESIA AND INTRAVENOUS-CONSCIOUS SEDATION**

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Date:

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General Anesthesia  
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- 1) Complete and sign application legibly in dark ink.
- 2) **ATTACH** a non-refundable application fee of **\$50.00** made payable to:  
**COMMERCE AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS.** (Note: A \$15.00 service fee will be charged for checks which are not honored by the bank.
- 3) **ATTACH** appropriate documentary evidence showing that you have met the educational/training requirements.
- 4) Mail to: Board of Dental Examiners  
DCCA, PVL Licensing Branch  
P.O. Box 3469  
Honolulu, HI 96801  
Phone: (808) 586-3000

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am applying for authorization to administer  
(Please Print)

☐ General Anesthesia **OR** ☐ Intravenous-Conscious Sedation on an outpatient basis in my dental practice. I understand that in order to receive such written authorization from the Board of Dental Examiners, I must first complete this application, pay a \$50 application fee made payable to *Commerce and Consumer Affairs*, and **submit** documentary evidence showing that I have met the following educational/training requirements:

- ☐ A certificate showing completion of a minimum of two (2) years of advanced academic study (or its equivalent) beyond the undergraduate dental school level in a training program as described in Part 2 of the Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Pain and Anxiety in Dentistry; or
- ☐ A certificate showing completion of a minimum of one (1) year of advanced academic study (or its equivalent) beyond the undergraduate dental school level in a training program as described in Part 2 of the Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Pain and Anxiety in Dentistry; or
- ☐ Certificate of Fellowship of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology; or
- ☐ Certificate that applicant is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, or is eligible for examination by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, or is a member of the American Society of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons; or
- ☐ In lieu of any of the above-mentioned, applicant must submit a certified letter from a trained M.D. or D.O., who is a member of the anesthesiology staff of an accredited hospital, provided that the anesthesiologist shall remain on the premises of the dental facility until any patient given a general anesthetic regains consciousness.

My facility is located at:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Suite No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

My phone numbers: (Days) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evenings) \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my facility must be inspected and approved by a team of consultants selected by the board.

I further understand that I will contact the board when my facility is ready for inspection.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

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License No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

This material can be made available for individuals  
With special needs. Please call the Licensing Branch  
Manager at (808) 586-3000 to submit your request.

Anesthesia.....	177.....	\$50
Service Fee.....	BCF.....	\$15

**BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS**  
**335 Merchant St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**  
**Honolulu, Hawaii 96813**

Excerpts from Chapter 79, Rules of Dental Examiners, Rule 16-79-78, pertaining to the use of general anesthesia and intravenous-conscious sedation in the dental practice.

§16-79-78 General anesthesia and intravenous-conscious sedation. (a) No dentist shall administer or employ another person to administer general anesthesia and intravenous-conscious sedation on an outpatient basis for dental patients, unless the dentist possesses written authorization from the board.

(b) In order to receive written authorization, the licensed dentist shall apply to the board, pay an application fee, and submit documentary evidence showing that the following requirements are met:

(1) Educational training requirements.

(A) General anesthesia: Applicant has completed a minimum of two years of advanced academic study (or its equivalent) beyond the undergraduate dental school level in a training program as described in part 2 of the Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Pain and Anxiety in Dentistry adopted by the A.D.A. Council of Dental Education;

(B) Intravenous-conscious sedation: Applicant has completed a minimum of one year of advanced academic study (or its equivalent) beyond the undergraduate dental school level in a training program as described in part 2 of the Guidelines for Teaching the Comprehensive Control of Pain and Anxiety in Dentistry adopted by the A.D.A. Council of Dental Education;

(C) Applicant is a Diplomate of the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, or is eligible for examination by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, or is a member of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons; or

(D) Applicant is a Fellow of the Dental Society of Anesthesiology; or

(2) In lieu of the requirements in subparagraphs (1)(A), (B), (C), or (D) a licensed dentist may receive written authorization to have general anesthesia used at the dentist's place of practice, if the licensed dentist employs or works in conjunction with a physician licensed pursuant to chapter 453 or 460, HRS, who is a member of the anesthesiology staff of an accredited hospital, provided that the anesthesiologist shall remain on the premises of the dental facility until any patient given a general anesthetic regains consciousness; and

(3) Facilities and staff requirements. Applicant has a properly equipped facility for the administration of general anesthesia staffed with a supervised team of auxiliary personnel capable of reasonably handling anesthesia procedures, problems, and emergencies incident thereto. Adequacy of the facility and competence of the anesthesia team may be determined by the consultants appointed by the board as outlined below in this chapter.

(c) Prior to the issuance of the written authorization, the board may, at its discretion, require an on-site inspection of the facility, equipment, and personnel to determine whether the facilities and staff requirements have been met. This evaluation to determine whether the facility is adequate and properly equipped, may be carried out in a manner and generally following the guidelines, standards, requirements, and basic principles as described in the American Society of Oral Surgeons Office Anesthesia Emergency Self Evaluation Manual. The inspection and evaluation shall be carried out by a team of consultants appointed by the board.

(d) The board shall appoint a team of advisory consultants to conduct the on-site inspection and evaluation of the facilities, equipment, and personnel of a licensed dentist applying for written authorization to administer or to employ another person to administer general anesthesia; thereafter, re-inspections may be conducted. The advisory consultants shall also aid the board in the adoption of criteria and standards relative to the regulation and control of general anesthesia.

(e) A licensed dentist who has received written authorization to administer or to employ another to administer general anesthesia shall renew the authorization biennially and pay a biennial fee.

(f) The board may, at any time, reevaluate the credentials, facilities, equipment, personnel, and procedures of a licensed dentist who has previously received written authorization from the board to determine if the dentist is still qualified to have written authorization. If the board determines that the licensed dentist is no longer qualified to have written authorization, it may revoke or refuse to renew the authorization, after an opportunity for a hearing is given to the licensed dentist.

(g) A licensed dentist, who has received written authorization to administer general anesthesia and who has qualified for written authorization pursuant to subsection (b)(1)(A) through (D) may have a practicing certified nurse anesthetist administer general anesthesia to a patient for the licensed dentist, provided the licensed dentist is present at all times and supervises the procedures. [Eff 10/7/76; am and ren §16-79-78 2/13/81; am and comp 2/9/89; comp 8/20/90; a.m. and comp 2/9/01; comp 2/9/02] (Auth: HRS §448-6) (Imp: HRS §448-1)